

On Wednesday, October 7th, 2009, the Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing titled: "Medicaid's Efforts to Reform since the Preventable Death of Deamonte Driver: A Progress Report." The hearing was the fourth in a series on access to pediatric dental services in Medicaid. The subcommittee has focused on this issue since the death of Deamonte Driver in February 2007 highlighted the inadequacy of dental services for Medicaid-enrolled children in Maryland.

The hearing took place in room 2154 Rayburn House Office Building at 10:00 a.m.

The witnesses scheduled to testify were:

#### **Panel I**

Katerine Iritani  
Assistant Director, Health Issues  
United States Government Accountability Office

Cindy Mann  
Director  
Center for Medicaid and State Operations

#### **Panel II**

Burton L. Edelstein, D.D.S., M.P.H.  
Chair  
Children's Dental Health Project

Mary G. McIntyre, M.D., M.P.H.  
Medical Director  
Office of Clinical Standards and Quality  
Alabama Medicaid Agency

Joel Berg, D.D.S., M.S.  
Chair  
Department of Pediatric Dentistry  
University of Washington

Frank Catalanatto, D.M.D.  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Sciences  
University of Florida College of Dentistry  
Representing the American Dental Education Association

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## **Documents and Links**

- [Opening Statement of Chairman Dennis Kucinich](#)
- [Prepared testimony of Ms. Cindy Mann](#)
- [Prepared testimony of Ms. Katherine Iritani](#)
- [Prepared testimony of Burton Edelstein, D.D.S., M.P.H.](#)
- [Prepared testimony of Mary McIntyre, M.D., M.P.H.](#)
- [Prepared testimony of Joel Berg, D.D.S., M.S.](#)
- [Prepared testimony of Frank Catalanatto, D.M.D.](#)
- [GAO Report - State and Local Actions Have Been Taken to Improve Children's Access to Dental Services, but Gaps Remain](#)
- [Witness List](#)

